

class 514, subclass 12 is denoted for all three groups. It is believed there will be no undue hardship to the Examiner to examine all of the claims.

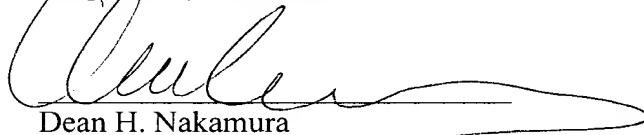
Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction be collapsed and all claims examined.

As to the Election of Species, Applicant elects sulfadiazine.

When claim 4 is found patentable, it is anticipated the Examiner will examine the remaining claims in the elected group, claims 5 and 6.

Favorable consideration and early indication of allowance are solicited earnestly.

Respectfully submitted,

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